

Congressman Mike Coffman (R-CO) issued the following statement on the 2009 War Supplemental spending bill:

"I voted against the War Supplemental because the Conference Committee added a provision that requires loaning the International Monetary Fund (IMF) \$108 billion that we don't have and that we will have to borrow. The IMF will then be free to loan this money to countries like Iran and Venezuela for bailouts at the expense of U.S. Taxpayers.

"My hope is that my no vote will help strip the IMF provision from the bill so that we have a War Supplemental that is limited to giving the required support for our troops."